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Friday 23rd May 2025



Headteacher's Message



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Important Dates

Thursday 5th June

Year 10 Geography fieldwork

Thursday 12th June

Year 10 Geography fieldwork

Thursday 26th June

Year 11 prom

Monday 30th June

INSET day
(school closed to students)

Shortcuts

Awards



Online Safety



Penalty Notices



Messages



Careers newsletter



Avoidance Letter



Pastoral awards

w/c 12-05	Award	Challenger	Apollo	Endeavour	Voyager	Discovery
Golden Tickets	100% draw	Elliot S (C2)	Violet K (A3)	Aaron D (E4)	Evie W (V4)	Henry D (D2)
	Attitude to learning	Ethan R (C3)	Brooke B (A1)	Emme W (E1)	Alexandra D (D3)	Ada V (V3)
	Most points	Sumaya Y M (C2)	Daisy D (A6)	Joe M (E3)	Pranay P (V1)	Muhammad K (D2)
Form Trophies	Most points	C1	A1 + A4	E1	V3	D2
	Highest attendance		A1	E2	V6	D1
House Trophies	Most points	Voyager				
	Highest attendance	Apollo				
	Attitude to learning					

Afternoon lemonade

These students will be invited to a cold lemonade during form time.

- Oliver T D1
- Summer C E1
- Harrison H V6
- Lade K C1
- Pranay P V1
- Briony S V6
- Oliver T V6
- Erin T A1
- Adan V V6
- Keyarni I C2
- Dexter R A1
- Theo J V6
- Archie C A1
- Noah I E1
- Edward C C1
- Harry C C1
- Owen M E1
- Bethany Y N1
- Sumaya Y C2
- Kian G D6
- Eva T A2
- Thomas M N1
- Dominik C D6
- Muhammad S D2
- Violet K A3
- Lucy H E3
- Lilly M E2
- Faye S V1
- Elsie C A1
- Darcey F A1
- James W V3
- Joe M E3
- Harry S D3
- Edward C C1
- Esmæ M C2
- Keane L V4
- Mark K D4
- Kelsey-Ann H D4
- Hollie C D3
- Ollie C C3
- Jack R D4
- Brandon L C6
- Reuben A C4
- Owen W A4
- Ava R E1
- Peyton T A1
- Zaina K C1
- Liz P D1
- Felicity P C1
- Lexie O V6
- Taylor-Mae S D1
- Rylan S D1
- Ruby-Mae W A1
- Silvio V V1
- Marley D D1
- Thomas R D1
- Nevaeh M A3
- Giles W C4
- Ahmad K A4
- Jack B A4
- Luca G C1
- Harvie-Jae A V1
- Ollie C C3
- Mason N E1
- Henry B E1

Rewards trip day

Students with good attendance and attitude to learning over the course of this academic year have received an invite to attend a rewards trip on Thursday 17th July 2025.

Parents and carers of eligible students will be able to make payment for these trips via ParentPay by 3 p.m. on Thursday 12th June. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and staff will have the final say.

Please note that students who do not receive an invite or choose not to attend a trip will remain in school on this day.



Year 10 work experience

We currently still have 40 pupils without confirmed work experience placements.

As outlined in the recent email, Mr Turner will now begin arranging placements for those without a placement – either virtual or in-person – for these pupils.

To help us support your child effectively, please let Mr Turner know your preference for a virtual or in-person placement as soon as possible. If you already have a placement – well done – please give your employer a quick call to find out about clothing, work hours and lunch requirements the fortnight before and to say 'hello'. Thank you for your continued support.

ParentPay

Please can parents and carers of year 11 students ensure that their ParentPay accounts remain 'topped up' for the duration of exams if they wish to purchase food and drink at break and lunch.

Free toast and bananas are available for year 11 students before morning exams.

Football success

A huge well done to Thomas C (V5) who has achieved an incredible milestone by being signed to play with Blackburn Rovers! This is a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to Thomas's hard work, dedication, and talent on the pitch. We're all extremely proud of him and can't wait to see what he achieves next in his football journey. Congratulations, Tom!

Free school meals

Free school meal vouchers will be issued for the half term break at £15 per child. The email will be delivered directly from Edenred around Monday 26th May.



Parking

We kindly ask all parents and visitors to please avoid parking across the entrance to the Industrial Estate on Brindle Road when dropping off or collecting children.

Blocking this entrance causes significant disruption for local businesses and can create a safety concern for other road users and pedestrians. Your cooperation in keeping this area clear is greatly appreciated and helps maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Year 7 football

The Walton-le-Dale Year 7 boys' football team delivered a brilliant performance at the annual Rotary Club 7-a-side Football Tournament, finishing as proud runners-up after an exciting day of action.

With a squad of 10 players, the team played with energy, discipline, and real purpose throughout the tournament, showcasing their trademark counter-attacking style that caused problems for every team they faced.

Walton-le-Dale started strongly, topping their group of six teams after going unbeaten—winning four matches and drawing one. Their form continued into the second group stage, where they picked up one win and one draw to secure a place in the semi-finals.

In a tense and hard-fought semi-final, the boys held their nerve to grind out a 1-0 victory, earning their place in the final.

The final itself was a tightly contested match. With just four minutes remaining, Walton-le-Dale went 1-0 down. In a bold attempt to get back into the game, the team pushed forward in search of an equaliser. Unfortunately, this left space at the back, and the opposition capitalised to score a second goal on the break, sealing a 2-0 defeat.

Goals throughout the tournament came from several players, with Luca G leading the scoring charts with five goals, closely followed by Dexter R with four, and Harry C adding two.

The full squad gave everything on the pitch and worked tirelessly for each other. The team included:

- Dexter R (Captain)
- Luca G
- Henry B
- Harry C
- Mason N
- Archie C
- Owen M
- Noah I
- Theo J
- Edward C

They overcame several local and Preston-area schools on their journey and played with passion, teamwork, and determination from start to finish.

This was a fantastic achievement for the Year 7 boys, who can be extremely proud of their performance and the way they represented Walton-le-Dale. Congratulations to the whole team!

